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Port Almanac—July 2.

Sun Rises	4.46 A M
Sun Sets	7.20 P M.
Day's Length	14 h 34 m
High Water at Southport	12.31 P M
High Water at Wilmington	2.14 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 83°; minimum, 68°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday there was very little rainfall in the Wilmington district; the average for the nine stations being less than one hundredth of an inch. The maximum temperature at Wilmington, Weldon and Newbern was 85 degrees; at Charlotte and Goldsboro 88; at Lumberton 92.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and showers on the coast Thursday afternoon; warmer in the interior; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

At the meeting of the Confederate Reunion Convention yesterday the Committee on Credentials reported that 850 camps were represented, with a total of 2,045 delegates; the historical address was delivered by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, ex-Minister to Spain; the crowd in the city is being increased by arrivals on every train; every hotel, boarding-house and other possible place for housing strangers are crowded beyond their capacity; the report of Adjutant General Moorman showed that the number of camps had been largely increased and that the United Veterans were now in a more flourishing condition than ever; a Battle Abbey board was elected, which will select the place where the building will be located, and whether the $100,000 proposal of Charles B. Rouss or his later proposal of $500,000 shall be adopted; Nashville was selected as the next place of meeting. —— The committee of arrangements met in Chicago yesterday to perfect plans for the holding of the National Democratic Convention. —— Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe died in Hartford, Conn., yesterday. ——At the close of business yesterday the gold reserve stood at $101,408,759. —— New Bedford, Mass., millers are opposed to the shut-down of cotton mills. ——A negro was lynched near Lincolnton, Ga., for criminally assaulting a white woman. —— A gang of counterfeiters was captured in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday. ——New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. cotton dull; middling gulf 7 15-16 cents; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour unchanged and dull; common to fair extra $3.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3.00; wheat—spot dull, steady and ¼ to ⅜c. lower; corn—spot dull and lower; No. 2 33⅜c at elevator and 34⅝c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25½@ 26c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 67½@1 70.

The Philadelphia *Times*, gold organ, pronounces Horace Boies an "honest cheap-money man." The "honest" is all right but there is nothing cheap about Horace Boies.

As Japan has on an average of about two earthquakes a day she doesn't mind them much, but when they shake down the earth so as to let in the sea and swallow up 30,000 people, she wouldn't object to having fewer of them.

It is said that Manager Hanna has his own ideas about distributing campaign funds and will attend to that business himself. Mr. Hanna seems to be pretty well up on the capacity of the Republican campaign fund distributer to absorb things.

The Pall Mall *Gazette*, owned by Astor, says President Cleveland is the only Democrat of prominence who is really a gold man. What, was Mr. Astor born in this country and lived so long without discovering the existence of Comptroller Eckels?

Col. Ike Hill, ex-doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, who has recently travelled much in the State of Ohio, says the woods are full of silver Republicans who will vote the Democratic ticket next November, if Chicago gives us a free silver platform and candidates.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* reminds the South that in demanding the free coinage of silver she is exposing her poverty. Well, we are not too proud to acknowledge that we would like to have some more cash, for if we had, aside from doing considerable good, we could have lots more fun.

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A contemporary remarks that there is a striking contrast between Gladstone and Bismarck since retiring from public life. The former still retains his interest in the world and its progress, while the other has crawled into his shell and comes out only when some special occasion draws him out. The difference between them is that one is a great all-'round man, a "grand" old fellow, and the other great only on a special line, a man of blood and iron. Blood and iron are not in such demand now as when he made his reputation.

The New York *Mercury* gets off the following luminous scintillation: "Some folks seem to think that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will cure all our ills. It might for a while be a good thing for the owners of silver mines, but neither Bryan nor Stewart, Teller nor Hartman can show how it would benefit wage earners or the public at large." And now will the esteemed *Mercury* rise and tell us how free coinage can help the silver mine owners without helping others?

"This long suffering country," exclaims a New York gold organ, "has invested nearly $500,000,000 in silver and is none the better for it." And now we would like to have it tell us why the Treasury reports always count in these $500,000,000 as an essential part of our circulating medium and point proudly to the fact that we have more silver than ever before. Isn't this silver "as good as gold?"

Hon. Mark Hanna says the McKinley canvass cost $100,000, of which friends furnished $38,000. This left $62,000 for Mr. Hanna. Hanna is a "business" man who is not in the habit of putting his money in a hole. He expects to get this money back if McKinley should be elected. How? Well he, doubtless, has that pretty well understood with his protege.

Some of the gold organs are afraid the Chicago Convention will nominate Altgeld. It will not do it unless Altgeld be accommodating enough to be born over again and this time in this country. And then he wouldn't be hardly old enough by the 7th of July.

After all their trying the St. Louis platform builders have failed to please some of the English papers. They have no confidence in McKinley. This is base ingratitude.

A report from New York states that some of the Wall street men are trying to "corner" silver. They can't do it. Silver has the open field now and is going to hold it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL—At Hilton.
NOTICE—From family grocerymen.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Bananas at auc'n.
CAR'NA YACHT CLUB—Annual regatta

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There was a beautiful lunar rainbow in the western sky about 12.30 last night.

— The Second Regiment Band will give a concert at Ocean View Friday afternoon.

— Excursion to Carolina Beach to-day by the Sunday School of Fifth Street M. E. church.

— There will be prayer meeting and choir practice at the First Baptist church to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

— The leading grocery stores of the city will close Saturday, the glorious 4th of July. All their patrons are urged to send in their orders to-morrow.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at 12.15 o'clock in the directors room of the Bank of Wilmington.

—The Norwegian barque *Atalanta* cleared yesterday for Bristol, England, with 5,258 barrels rosin, valued at $8,988 98, and shipped by the S. P. Shotter Company.

Carolina Yacht Club Regatta.

The annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the regular course in the banks channel at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of July 4th. The above hour was named because the tide is just suitable. The boats will be cat-rigged and entries can be made to Mr. Jno. K. Williams, the measurer, before 12 o'clock on Saturday. Yachts are ordered to report at the Club's wharf before 2.30 p. m. on the Fourth for instructions.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Roger Turlington, of South Carolina, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

— Messrs. Chas. H. King, R. F. Hamme and Capt. J. I. Metts left last night to join the "Vets" in Richmond, Va.

— Mr. W. A. J. Sales, known as "Billy," the 360-pounder of Vineland, Columbus county, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. T. B. Pace, one of the solid citizens of Maxton, is here taking in all that is worth seeing at the seaside and in the city.

— Misses Ida McKinnon, Janie McBryde and A. E. Patterson and Mr. Angus D. McLean, are among the Maxtonese who came down on Sandy McKinnon's excursion.

— Mr. Robert Clemmons, of Hallsboro, foreman of the H. B. Short shingle mill at that place, was a STAR visitor yesterday. Mr. Clemmons expresses the opinion that there will be a great change in favor of Democracy in Columbus county in the coming election.

— The Personal Paragrapher of the STAR had the pleasure yesterday of meeting among the excursionists Capt. G. B. Sellers and his handsome bride. "Gib" is one of the most popular business men of Maxton, and Mrs. Sellers will prove a most welcome acquisition to the social circle of that enterprising town.

— Messrs. D. H. Hornley, J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Thos. C. Leak, Jr., Rockingham; J. W. McNair, Laurinburg; J. W. McCown, Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro; J. C. Caddell, Raleigh; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; J. T. Jarman, M. T. Klein, Jacksonville, F. M. Emanuel, W. P. Preeden, Bennettsville; W. V. Hardin, Fayetteville; Maxey L. John, Laurinburg; were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

In the presence of friends and relatives, at the home of the the bride, on Ann street, yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock, Miss Ara P. Bagley, the daughter of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Thomas F. Bagley, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. Willard Smith, book-keeper of Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

After receiving congratulations and best wishes, the happy young bride and groom left on the A. C. L. train at 9 20 o'clock a. m. for an extended trip in Western North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. Miss Maggie Platt presided at the piano. Mr. Thomas P. Bagley, a brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Ida Thompson was maid of honor. Messrs. J. C. Stewart and H. E. Bonitz were ushers. The STAR extends best wishes to the bride and groom.

BASE BALL.

High Point to Play Wilmington To-day at Hilton Park.

The High Point base ball team arrived last night over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad to cross bats with the Wilmington team this afternoon, to-morrow and Saturday. The teams are about evenly matched, as will be seen by a glance at the names of the players, our boys having put up their best players. Ladies will be admitted free at to-day's game only.

The following will be the players and positions to-day:

Watson	catch	Zellers
Hauser	pitch	Strayhorn
Armfield	1st base	Watson
Ragsdale	2nd base	Ed. Furlong
Cheek	3rd base	Graham
Jones	short stop	Johnson
Brown	left field	Schutte
Davis	centre field	W. Furlong
Hammond	right field	Oldham
W. Ragsdale	sub.	

Installation of Officers of Orion Lodge I. O. O. F.

District Deputy Grand Master L. L. Boon, assisted by Chas. W. Stewart, as Grand Marshal, F. B. Rice, Grand Warden, W. M. Hayes, Grand Secretary, Geo. W. Branch, Grand Treasurer, last night installed the officers of Orion Lodge No. 67 I. O. O. F., as follows:

Noble Grand—C. C. Parker.
Vice Grand—Jno. E. Gordon.
Recording Secretary—S. A. Craig.
Financial Secretary—Jno. E. Silva.
Treasurer—H. O. Craig.
Warden—J. W. Cate.
Conductor—R. W. Jones.
Inside Guardian—L. M. Guttenburg.
Outside Guardian—W. E. Merritt.
R. S. to N. G.—Wm. Simpson.
L. S. to N. G.—F. B. Rice.
R. S. to V. G.—Moses Padrick.
R. S. S.—Geo. Smith.
L. S. S.—J. T. Hawkins.
Chaplain—W. S. Hewlett.

Funeral of the Late W. H. Strauss.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. H. Strauss were held yesterday morning in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, at 10 o'clock. The church was crowded with friends of the family. Rev. Dr. Bernheim conducted the services. The Odd Fellows of the city marched to the church with Cape Fear lodge, and thence to Oakdale cemetery. At the grave the Odd Fellows' last rites were performed by Rev. A. D. McClure and Mr. A. J. Marshall. The floral offerings were exceptionally pretty. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, J. F. Post, Jr., Thos. D. Meares, H. H. Woebse, Jno. Haar, Jr., and Frank Meier.

A CORRECTION.

As a matter of correction to what was stated in one of our city papers concerning the murderous attack on Ed. Guion on Monday night, will say that Ed. Guion has never been discharged by us, or charged with drunkenness.

YARBOROUGH & MURRAY.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

POPULIST PARTY COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS WEEK.

Henry Dowden to be Hanged To-day at Halifax—Governor Carr and Party Leave For Richmond—A Run-off on the Southern Railroad—President Winston of the State University Resigns.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.

It has been decided to have a meeting of the central committee of the Populist party this week for the purpose of calling the State Convention. It is not the executive committee, as has been stated. The members of the central committee are Senator Butler, Congressman Harry Skinner, Buck Kitchin, W. A. Guthrie, O. S. Peace, Cy Thompson and Hal Ayer. There is no fight as to the date of holding the convention, so it is said. It is likely that the Populist Convention will be called during the first fifteen days in August.

The *Biblical Recorder* tackles justices of the peace in this week's issue. It attributes the increase of crime in this State, which is stated to be five per cent. in the report of the Board of Charities, to the greed of magistrates. Especially is this the case in Raleigh, says the *Recorder*.

Sheriff Page, who is a delegate to Chicago, says his personal preference for the nominee for the Presidency is W. J. Bryan.

Henry Dowden will be hanged to-morrow. The Sheriff of Halifax wanted to borrow the ropes owned by Wake county; but they have been used so much that it is dangerous to use them. A jute rope was purchased in the city with which to swing the murderer.

Gov. Carr and a party of private citizens left for Richmond this morning, as the guests of Col. A. B. Andrews. The party occupied the private car, "Agawam."

Gov. Carr is opposed to hanging convicts on Friday. He set Dowden's day of execution on Tuesday. The Governor thinks the custom of having executions only on Friday should be broken. There are several judges in the State who hold to the same view.

The Southern Farm Land Company has been incorporated in Virginia. The object of the company is to buy, lease, improve and sell real estate in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, especially along the route of the Seaboard Air Line. The incorporators are all employes of the Seaboard.

There was a run-off on the Southern railroad last night at Haw River and two men were killed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Geo. T. Winston to-day placed his resignation as President of the University in the hands of the secretary of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Winston was also notified of his unanimous election as President of the University of Texas. He will accept.

A few delegates are here to attend the ouster Russell meeting.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.—A freight train was derailed at Kaw River with slight injury. While workmen were repairing the track, without placing signals, another freight train came up The engine and four cars passed un injured, but the track was torn up and wrecked nine cars, killing an extra fireman and wounding a brakeman.

Mr. Montague, Late Manager of The Orton.

Mr. J. E. Montague, who has been manager of The Orton, stepped down and out yesterday, to be succeeded by Mr. R. W. Wallace, as told in yesterday's STAR. Mr. Montague is a clever gentleman and has made many friends during his long stay of eight years in the leading hotel. He is a thorough gentleman and expert hotelist and his numerous friends wish him every success possible wherever he may cast his lot. He will be an acquisition to any town, as he is well acquainted with the travelling public. A STAR reporter called on Mr. Montague yesterday, who said that he had several offers, both in and outside of this State, but has not yet decided which to accept; however, he will remain here a month recuperating.

Shelter of the Silver Cross.

The "Shelter of the Silver Cross," on Wrightsville beach, a charitable institution under the patronage of the King's Daughters, was formally opened yesterday for the season of 1896, with religious services conducted by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church. After the services the United Circle of the King's Daughters met and transacted routine business. The Shelter opened with thirty-five inmates. Miss May Beverly French is matron in charge of the Shelter, and Mrs. Julia Elton will have control of the cooking department. The Shelter will be kept open through the Summer until the first of September. Mrs. A. Lieb, one of the patrons, will give dinner to the inmates to-day.

Magistrate's Court.

Jesse Smith alias Jesse Graham, colored, was before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with assault with a pistol upon Deputy Sheriff Flynn; assault with a pistol upon W. H. Hall, colored; resisting an officer in the discharge of duty, and highway robbery. He was required to give bail in each case, and in default was sent to jail. Smith is the man who assaulted Officer Flynn in Belcher's row on the 30th of last April, captured Officer Flynn's pistol and club, and escaped. He was captured in Goldsboro a few days ago. Deputy Sheriff King went up to Goldsboro Tuesday and brought him down.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 2th.

Base Ball on the Fourth.

A fine game of base ball is to be played at Carolina Beach on the Fourth of July. The Wilmington team will cross bats with Southport's best nine. Manager Smith thinks it will be a fine game, as the Southport men are in good practice and our boys the same, and will win the prize.

FROM RED SPRINGS.

A Wilmington Boy Writes of Its Famous Waters and of "Hotel Townsend"—Its Accessibility to Wilmingtonians A Strong Point in Its Favor.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RED SPRINGS, N. C., June 30.—The "Hotel Townsend," situated in the charming little town of Red Springs, N. C., is one of the prettiest and best equipped hotels in the State. Surrounded by a magnificent grove of shade trees, with the grounds artistically laid off into flower beds and shady drives, it presents a beautiful scene.

The hotel has accommodations for 200 guests. The rooms are large, well ventilated, and lighted with gas. The house is supplied with electric bells, and has bath rooms, where hot or cold water baths can be had with water from the springs. There are pipes leading from the springs by which the hotel is supplied with its water. The fare is excellent throughout and the tables are supplied with an abundance of fruit and vegetables from the hotel farm.

The mornings and nights are very pleasant and there are no mosquitoes to disturb one's dreams. The mineral springs, which are ten in number, are situated within a hundred yards of the hotel, and the water is highly recommended by physicians for its curative powers. Seats and benches are arranged around the springs, where one can go in the heat of the day and always find a pleasant breeze and cold water to quench his thirst. There are splendid roads and drives leading from Red Springs which are much used by bicyclists. It seems to be a favorite place for excursions, there being from two to three nearly every week during the Summer months. There was an exciting game of base ball this week between teams from Jonesboro and Liberty. The Liberty boys won by a score of 7 to 4. There was a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen out to witness the game.

The hotel, under the management of Mr. S. R. Townsend, has gained widespread popularity and the prospects for a good season are very bright. There are a good number of guests here now.

Red Springs is immediately on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, which gives it convenient connection with all parts of the country. It is 100 miles from Wilmington, 24 miles from Fayetteville and 12 miles from Maxton.

Rates of board at the Hotel Townsend are very reasonable, and its accessibility to Wilmingtonians should make it a very popular resort with our people.

DRANREB.

TRUCK GROWERS.

The Meeting at Faison—Much Good Work Accomplished—More to be Done.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAISON, N. C., June 30, 1896.

The great number of delegates in attendance upon the truckers' meeting held here to day, and the determined and harmonious way in which they went about their work, argued well for the final success of the movements set on foot.

The growing of fruit and vegetables has for some years been quite largely engaged in by the farmers of Eastern North Carolina, but only of late years, when the price of cotton has been so low, has the industry grown to such proportions as to justify a meeting like that held to-day. There were delegates from all points along the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, as well as many from other places, and they all came with the desire to join in concerting plans looking to cheaper and more satisfactory transportation of their crops. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the California Fruit Transportation Company's management of fruit. In the first place, it is claimed, the rate is too high, being no less than that from Charleston, and besides, notwithstanding the fancy price which has to be paid for refrigerator service, in a great many instances, the cars arrived at their destination with little or no ice in them. The association was very conciliatory in its methods, and gave Mr. Thomas, the clever and efficient manager of C. F. T. Company, an opportunity to answer the charges made against his company. He stated that he had made personal investigation of the statements that cars went in without ice and found those statements without foundation.

While it was the immediate purpose of the meeting to-day to secure reasonable and effective refrigerator service, the work of the association goes much further, and the association will seek to promote and protect the trucking industry in every possible way. A yearly membership fee was assessed and an executive committee with clearly defined functions appointed. Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. D. H. Harnley, of Chadbourn, secretary. The next meeting will be held some time in September.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 89 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—6 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—2 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar, 50 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 206 bbls rosin 8 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Daggett—9 casks spirits turpentine, 46 bbls rosin, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 9 bales; spirits turpentine, 75 casks; rosin, 477 bbls; tar, 145 bbls; crude turpentine, 84 bbls.

Excursionists from Maxton.

The excursionists from Maxton went to Carolina Beach in full force yesterday and spent a very pleasant day at that popular resort, returning late in the afternoon. The day was spent in fishing, surf-bathing, and partaking of sea delicacies. One and all are well pleased with their treatment while in the city and at the seaside resorts, and will undoubtedly return again. They were loud in their praise of Capt. Harper and their trip down the Cape Fear river.

— The German band which was here about three years ago, is back and obtained permission yesterday to play on the streets. Last night the band gave a concert at Levy's Cafe.

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If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

MAXTON ITEMS.

[*W. B. Harker, in Lumberton Robesonian.*]

Maxton is continuing to improve in size and beauty. Several houses have recently been built, others added to, and others repainted.

Miss Meddie Stewart and Miss Anna Graham, who went to Asheville to the teacher's assembly, have been spending a while in Charlotte and at Cleveland Springs. They will return this week.

Mr. Pace, of the Boys' High School Committee, received a letter from Professor R. J. Johnson last Thursday evening accepting the position of principal of the Maxton male school. It will open in the Fall.

Judge George H. Brown, who was nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by the Democrats, is a brother of Mrs. J. A. McLean, of this place. Maxtonians will show their appreciation by giving a larger Democratic vote than ever before.

Major Wm. H. Bernard was in Maxton a day or two last week and "scooped in" the small number who were not taking the Daily STAR. In appreciation of the good feeling the Major manifests towards Maxton and her enterprises, the Crescent Concert Club, one of the finest bands in the State, serenaded him Monday night, and he responded in a neat speech.

OUR YOUNG SEA DOGS.

Major Hayes Says He Never Saw a Handsomer, Manlier Set of Boys in His Life.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

"I have never seen a handsomer, manlier set of boys in my life than our North Carolina Naval Reserves," said Maj. Hayes, who returned from Southport yesterday. Maj. Hayes, who is Assistant Adjutant General, on behalf of the State received the cruiser *Amphitrite*, which was detailed for the special practice cruise of the North Carolina Naval Reserves.

The Major was very much pleased with our young sailor-soldiers, and this good opinion was shared by Captain Wise and the other officers of the *Amphitrite*. The efficiency of the battalion is surprisingly good and opened the eyes of the old sea-dogs who are accustomed to look upon the young men in white duck as land-lubbers of the clumsiest stripe.

Captain Wise, for the first time, allowed the Reserve gunners to handle the guns of the *Amphitrite*. He has recently held practice cruises in several other States, and the North Carolina Reserves were the only ones with whom he felt safe in trusting his guns.

The monitor *Nantucket* was manned by a crew made up entirely from the Reserves, they furnishing men for every single position.

Major Hayes commends Commander Morton in the highest terms. His report to the Governor will no doubt be very gratifying to the Reserves.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School
EXCURSION
TO CAROLINA BEACH, THURSDAY, JULY 2nd. Fine game of Base Ball.
Boat leaves 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. jy 1 2t

Bananas at Auction.
THIS MORNING AT 10 30 O'CLOCK, WE will sell at our office, 123 Princess street, fifty bunches ripe Bananas.
jy 2 1t CRONLY & MORRIS.

Annual Regatta.
THE 43RD ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the Club's course on next Saturday, July 4th. All boats intending to participate shall be entered with the measurer by 12 o'clock Friday. Race will start promptly at 3 o'clock p. m., and yachts are ordered to report at the Club wharf at 2.30 p. m. for instructions. All yachts to be cat-rigged.
By order of the Regatta Committee:
JNO. K. WILLIAMS,
jy 2 2t Measurer.

Base Ball.
HIGH POINT
VS.
WILMINGTON.
Game called at 4.30 sharp.
Ladies free for to-day only.
jy 2 2t

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Are the Old Prices, and we will sell you.
20 Bbls Mott's Sweet Cider.
25 Bbls Mott's Apple Vinegar.
25 Gross Axle Grease.
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The Annual Examination
OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR New Hanover county will be held in the Hemenway building at 9 a. m., Monday, July 6th, 1896.
M. C. S. NOBLE,
jy 1 2t County Examiner.

Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington will be held at their office in this city on Tuesday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock M.
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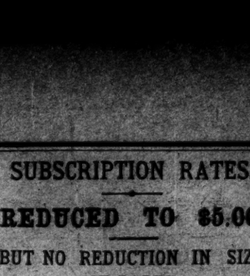
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THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1896

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN,, Jr., of Beaufort.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

NO VIOLENT DERANGEMENT.

One of the stock arguments against the free coinage of silver is that it will result in such a sudden and violent derangement of our monetary system as will bring untold disaster to the country. This is based on two assumptions, both of which are taken for granted and neither of which has any good ground to stand upon. The first of these is that it would drive gold out of the country and put us upon a silver basis, with silver or its paper representatives as our only money. But why this? Didn't we have gold and silver jointly in use up to the time of the demonetization act of 1873? Silver didn't drive gold out of the country then, and although it was in 1873 worth more than gold gold didn't drive silver out. If the Gresham law, which they are so prone to quote, be true without exception we should have had no silver then, and only gold in circulation.

As a matter of fact there was very little of either metal in circulation because paper money being lighter and more convenient than either was for that reason preferred to either, which is the case now. There is very little gold in circulation, although there is $600,000,000 of it in alleged circulation, and there is very little silver, although there is about $500,000,000 of this in alleged circulation. The gold in circulation (not $600,000,000 nor anything like it) is simply where it can be got on demand by those who hold paper payable in gold, and the silver is represented by paper certificates good for as many silver dollars as they call for. There is therefore no danger of silver driving gold out of circulation because it is not in circulation.

But why should silver drive gold out of the country? Gold goes only where there is special demand for it, and it does not go unless there is a sufficient inducement to bring it. When that is the case it will go, for then the gold speculators will pick it up and ship it, just as they are doing now and have been doing ever since the U. S. Treasury has gone into the business of gathering it in so that it will be convenient for them to draw and ship. If silver drives it out it could hardly drive it as fast as the present gold standard has done, for under that nearly $350,000,000 of our gold has gone out within the past six years.

The second assumption is that the free coinage of silver would give us 50-cent dollars, because there would be, according to their way of reasoning, only 50 cents worth of silver in a dollar. But why is the present value of the silver in a dollar only 50 cents? Simply because it was debarred from the mints and reduced to the status of a commercial metal, and went on the markets just as lead, iron or copper does. The demands of the arts are limited, and consequently there is a surplus on hand which keeps the price down, just as a surplus of anything else does. When it had access to the mints as gold had and now has its price kept up to the coin value, just as the price of gold does, because it could be converted into coin and the owner would not sell it for less. Then if the purchaser who needed it for the arts wanted it he had to pay the mint price for it if he got it. And so it would be again if free coinage were restored. Instead of the value of the coined dollar going down to the price of the bullion the price of the bullion would go up to the value of the coin.

We fail to see where there will be any "violent derangement" in this unless making our money better and in more general demand may be called a violent derangement. There will be nothing sudden about it, for at most we could not coin more than about $4,000,000 a month, or $50,000,0000 a year, which would not add more than 75 cents *per capita* to the volume of money in circulation. Certainly there is no danger of "inflation" in that, no more than there was when silver coinage was resumed in 1878, when the predictions of disaster from inflation and the violent derangement of our monetary system were quite as hairlifting as they are now. But coinage went on for twelve years and didn't create a ripple in the business world, save for the impetus it gave to business and the good it did by the general and steady increase in the volume of the currency.

There will not be a dollar of the silver coined from the date of its rehabilitation, which will not be as good as any other dollar, which will not pay as much debt, and buy as much as any gold dollar, and the only man who can or will object to it is the man who holds a debt, which is payable under the law in silver now, and demands gold instead. If he gets silver, which is lawful money and was lawful money when the debt was contracted, he has no right to complain. If he owed the Government a debt payable in gold or silver at his option, he would pay it in that coin which it was the most convenient for him to pay. What would be fair and honest for him to do, is fair and honest for the people of the United States to do, especially since they make no new departure and are simply acting in accordance with the law as it is now. The people who are talking about disaster, violent derangement of the monetary system, &c., are only trying to scare silver men, and don't believe what they say themselves.

MINOR MENTION.

A short while ago Horace Boies in an interview at Waterloo, his home in Iowa, briefly answered the letter of Mr. Whitney, of New York, in which he contended that the Democratic party must not commit itself to the free coinage of silver, independent of other nations, but must wait for the co-operation of the leading European nations. Mr. Boies does not believe international action practicable any time in the near future, and insists that the free coinage of silver is the only way in sight by which the crushing burden can be lifted from the shoulders of the masses of the American people, and the condition of the farmers of the country be made tolerable. In answer to this the gold organs of the East have instructed their correspondents to show that Mr. Boies, who is a Western man and somewhat of a farmer himself, doesn't know anything about the condition of the farmers, who instead of being on the ragged edge are really revelling in prosperity, although they do not know it, and are therefare carried away by the silver "craze." When the farmers read these gold papers, if they ever do, they will be surprised to learn how prosperous they are and that they haven't discovered it themselves. Henry Ward Beecher once said that the workman who could not live on bread and water should starve, or words to that effect. Perhaps the prosperity ideas of these gold correspondents are patterned after the Beecher style and they conclude that the farmer who gets enough to eat is prospering and has no reason to complain. With the ruling prices of agricultural products for some years, and the aggregate indebtedness of the farmers of the West, it is quite evident that they must be on the top rung of prosperity, but somehow they have failed to discover it.

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Facts are stubborn things to deal with, but there are many people who close their eyes to them when the facts conflict with their own contentions or the theories they hold. The gold organs persistently refuse to admit that the gold standard has had anything to do with the decline of values in this country, which they try to account for in various ways, but no two of them in the same way. The Richmond *State* has been a gold standard paper, and is yet, but not as extreme on that side as it has been, for it is beginning to recognize the fact that there is good ground for the monetary agitation now going on in this country and that possibly the present gold standard may have something to do with the decline of values, as we gather from the following editorial:

> The Roanoke Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which recently assigned, showed assets of $665,000 and liabilities of $294,000. It seems remarkable, indeed, that a company with such an exhibit should be forced to make an assignment. The assignment is due of course to shrinkage in values. Some of the shrinkage was due to a collapsed boom, but that does not account for all of it. **Values have shrunk to an alarming extent in every city and section of the country, and that is why the people are so crazy for free silver. They believe that the value of property has depreciated because the value of money has appreciated.**
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> **We are not arguing the question but simply stating a fact as to the sentiment of the public. This is the problem that confronts the political parties of the day and this is the problem they must wrestle with in the coming campaign.**

"Values have shrunk to an alarming extent in every city and section of the country," and yet the gold organs are constantly reminding us of the fact that there is a plethora of money in the Eastern banks and in London. This shrinkage in values is simply the logical result of a monetary system which has practically destroyed one of our money metals and made it possible for a few men to control the money supply and thus control the prices of everything bought with money.

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For a man who at the eleventh hour gave up his summer sojourn in Europe to go to Chicago to help close the breach and "save the Democratic party," Mr. Whitney does a good deal of unnecessary and strange talking. A harmonizer must necessarily be a compromiser, a man who is willing to make some concessions for the sake of harmony. The man who is unwilling to concede something, who expects everybody to come to him, need not expect to "harmonize" much if the men he has to deal with be manly men and have any principles to defend. And that's the kind of men Mr. Whitney and they who are co-operating with him will meet at Chicago. Hence, what nonsense to hear him on the eve of his departure for Chicago indulging in the following arrogant language:

> Compromise is impossible. It would be abandonment of principle. It would disgrace every citizen. It would be not merely dishonest. It would be dishonorable, and you cannot compromise a question of honor.

This declaration is echoed with the endorsement and praises of some of the Eastern Democratic gold organs, which seem to forget that it is not only offensively arrogant, but in the nature of a deliberate insult to the silver men, and a wanton reflection on the honor and honesty of every man who contends for the reinstatement of the silver dollar. If that is the kind of stuff that Mr. Whitney is loaded up with, and that be the spirit that is going to actuate him and his co-laborers for gold, they may as well remain at home.

William P. St. John, the only National banker in the North who advocates the free coinage of silver, is a native of Georgia, but has lived in New York many years. He was originally a gold man, began to study the question to support the gold side, but the more he studied, the more thoroughly convinced he became that bimetallism was the right thing and since then he has been an aggressive and enthusiastic advocate of free silver.

Some of the gold organs repre- Horace Boies as contending that this country has a right to pay its debts in 50-cent dollars. Mr. Boies makes no such contention. He contends that this country has a right to pay its debts in gold or silver, the money of the Constitution. That's all. He does not recognize any 50-cent dollar.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is no serious question of veracity in the angry dispute of Republican politicians as to the real authorship of the gold plank in the St. Louis platform. As in the classical quarrel of the two knights over the shield, each side of which bore a different legend, there were doubtless more than one "original copy" of the gold plank that was sent from Canton. Mr. Mark Hanna is a man of great resources, and it would be strange if he had not several "original" gold resolutions up his sleeve ready to be drawn out in an emergency.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— There is yet a stifling atmosphere of cowardice about Canton and in the circle of McKinley's immediate friends. They are unwilling to learn that the one issue that must elect McKinley, if he shall be elected, is that of honest money distinctly stated and defined. Only such a policy can assure the electoral vote of the distinctly sound money States, and it is the only policy that in the end will save to the Republicans the fairly doubtful States, such as Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Washington. Indeed, with continued cowardice on the part of McKinley and his friends they may find Ohio doubtful before election day, and when it will be too late to rescue the party from the slough in which cowardice has plunged it.—*Philadelphia Times (gold) Ind.*

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan., wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes ***"I was troubled with heart disease*** for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. ***They said there was no help for me,*** that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,*** which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and ***It completely cured me. I sleep*** well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. June 15 1y sa tu th Change.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The suicide Monday morning of Handy Joyner, colored, is reported from the farm of Mr. Curtis Howell, in Stony Creek township, this county.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: It is rumored that President Winston, of the University, has been offered the presidency of the University of Texas and that he may accept.

— Charlotte *News*: Dr. John M. Wilson died at his home at Caldwell's station in Huntersville township at 9 o'clock last night. He was 62 years of age, and his death was the result of a long illness.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Deputy Marshal Foard seized 18 barrels of whiskey near Old Town, Saturday evening. It belonged to a man named Spinkle. Re-use of stamps is the charge against Spinkle. The officer hired wagons and had the whiskey hauled here Saturday night. It was stored in the wareroom under the Lemly-Jacobs block.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Deputy Collector Troy yesterday seized for irregularities the two registered stills, 160 gallons capacity, near Hope Mills, owned by D. A. McPhail. Ten barrels hf whiskey were also seized. On the 24th Mr. Troy seized the 100-gallon registsred still of R. B. Cox at Ramseur, Randolph county. Twenty-six barrels of whiskey were captured with the stills. Mr. Troy and his deputies have captured 58 barrels of whiskey this month.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Saturday afternoon a huge snake of the water moccasin species and four feet long, was seen crawling about the back door of Mr. Allen Warren's residence at Riverside Nursery. The snake soon disappeared under the house and when Ollen went to the house he was told what had occurred. Not liking for such a visitor to be loitering about the premises, he started a search for the snake. It did not take long to locate the presence of the snake, though the way it was found was remarkable. Looking under the back porch Ollen saw the old family cat standing guard over a sink in the ground. The cat stood motionless, her eyes fixed steadily on something in the hole. Ollen removed a plank from the floor of the porch and there was snake, moving about the sink in a restless manner as if trying to escape the stare of the cat. He got a pistol and killed the snake and wound up his story of the adventure with "Bless that old cat."

TWINKLINGS.

— Maud—Do you love him?
Bella—Love him? I hate him.
Maud—Oh, I see; that's why you are going to marry him.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

— Barber—"Don't you want some tonic to make your hair stay in?"
N. Peck—"A—ah—I don't believe I do. The easier it comes out the less it hurts.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Strawber—"What is your object in constantly increasing the number of your debts?"
Singerly—"I want to be sure that when I die I shall be universally mourned."—*N. Y. Herald.*

—"Tommy, you ought to take the garden hose and sprinkle that lawn. The grass is very dry."
"Let me p'ay in the tent a little while longer mamma."
"No, Tommy, the grass is too damp."
—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Bixby (very near sighted)—"Who's that dumpy fright up the road on the wheel?"
Sinchcomb—"That's my wife."
Bixby—"N-no, I don't mean that one; I mean the grand guy with the bologna bloomers."
Sinchcomb—That's your wife."—*Cleveland Plain-Dealer.*

— Old Lady: 'Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated?"
Blind Man: "Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen going into a barroom with a blind beggar."—*Hartford Times.*

— My wife is such a good manager. Before she goes away for the Summer, she writes me out a long bulletin so I can know where everything is in the house."
"Yes?"
"And then she carries it off with her."
—*Chicago Record*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, June 28, 29.
Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5, 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.
M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion, At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

—— We have much respect for Secretary Olney, but we would suggest that he is not expected to make things easy for England by a general arbitration treaty. England should be told to step down and out out of the Venezuelan territory without further delay.—*New York Mercury, Dem.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep. †

CRACKING BILLIARD BALLS.

Freakish Results of Blizzard Weather on the Ivory Globes.

Dudley Kavanagh, the champion of billiards in the days of the supremacy of the old four ball American game, talking the other night about the liability of ivory billiard balls to crack if not carefully protected from cold drafts, recited this amusing incident:

"About 30 years ago, when I kept a billiard room in Fulton street, I got out a box of ivories one winter morning to do some practicing before my customers would arrive. I had been playing for about five minutes, when I undertook to make a sharp drive with the spot ball. I struck it fairly in the middle, the one going clean through the ball, knocking out what the experts call the 'heart' or center of the ball. It got chilled and had cracked all around the center. The ball was ruined for regular playing purposes, but I had heaps of fun with it afterward. I explained to certain of my customers, who were jovial sort of fellows, fond of a joke, that we could make a joker of the cracked ball.

"I found when I replaced the 'heart' that the ball had all the appearance of a sound one, and that the 'heart' would remain in place until the ball was struck sharply. These customers, who were aware of the secret, would come in occasionally with other friends and start a game. When the proper time came, the man who had been selected as the victim of the joke would be engaged in conversation with one of the players, while another would slyly remove one of the sound balls when the victim wasn't looking and replace it with the cracked ivory.

"'It's your turn, George,' one of the jokers would cry out, and then the victim played. Sometimes on the very first stroke the player would knock the loose 'heart' out of place, and pinion the ball on the tip of his cue. The shot generally astonished the spectators. Then they would roar with laughter and applaud with enthusiasm. The maker of the mysterious shot was always the most bewildered man in the establishment. He would examine the pinioned ball closely and then scrutinize the dislodged 'heart.'

"'Well, George,' they told him laughingly, 'there isn't a professional alive who could beat that shot. It's the greatest on record.'

"It was many, many months before that cracked ball ceased to be a source of wonder and amusement to the down town business men."

Since Dudley's days in Fulton street, the same accident has occasionally happened, and Sexton, Tim Flynn, George Slosson and Maurice Daly each have "heartless" billiard balls, which they keep as curiosities. Flynn's specimen had the "heart" knocked out of it in a game of 15 ball pool, where the player burst the pyramid in the effort to pocket three balls or more on the opening stroke.—New York Sun.

The Elder Mr. Rush's Great Day.

He is an elderly gentleman of means. He has a standing high in the church and has contributed to charities. In the business world he has secured an honored place for his firm.

Having resided in Chicago for so many years and having contributed generously, although modestly, to its upbuilding, it would seem that he should have a reputation. And he did have a reputation. The comparative few who knew him held him in great respect.

But he never really tasted the sweets of popularity until his son made a touchdown.

Never until his son became a public character, with his picture in all sorts of publications and the glory of his deeds put into display type, did the father know what it was to hear people whispering to one another: "Do you see that old gentleman? Well, he's Mr. Rush, father of the great half back."

Never before did he have people call him on the 'phone and say: "Congratulations, Mr. Rush. This has been a great day."

If he happens in at the athletic club, enthusiastic men, young and old, seize him by the hand and tell him how he ought to be envied, and want to know if he had anything up on the game.

Greatness has been thrust upon him.

The name which lay hidden in the directory for years has suddenly become a household word.

All of a sudden the father finds himself blinking in a glare of reflected glory.

His son has made a touchdown.

He doesn't know how or why the touch down was made, and secretly he has no concern as to the condition of his son's game ankle, but he finds that whereas he was nobody he is now the father of a half back.—Chicago Record.

Inspired Over the Wire.

A telegraph operator on one of the morning papers recently told me a good story of how he got rid of a too frequent visitor, whose nightly calls during business hours had come to be a nuisance. The intruder was also an operator, but was temporarily out of a job. One evening he came in as usual and planted himself in a chair. Receiving no answers to his questions, he lapsed into silence and listened to the steady click of the instrument. Suddenly a look of disgust crossed his face. He arose, glared at the operator, who kept on writing, turned on his heel and walked out. This happened a week ago, and he has not called since. What was the cause of his sudden departure? That is easily answered. In response to a previous request, the operator at the other end of the line sent this message, "Is that idiot with you again tonight?"—Syracuse Post.

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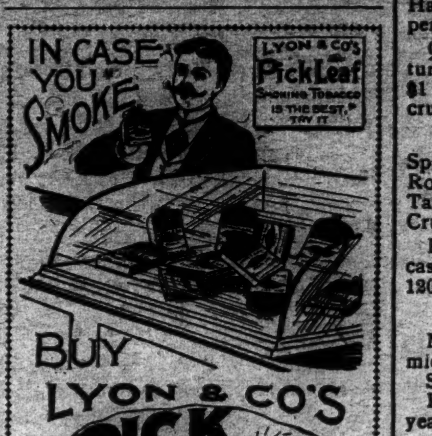

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5¼
Standard		@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	4½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	42½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 85	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5⅛	@	[illegible]
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@	[illegible]
C Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 22½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained, and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½@26c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	75
Rosin	477
Tar	145
Crude Turpentine	84

Receipts same day last year—189 casks spirits turpentine, 607 bbls rosin, 120 bbls tar, 169 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7⅛c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year 5.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50, seven inch; $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For month of June, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
135	4,961	18,260	3,433	1,454

RECEIPTS.
For month of June, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
176	6,770	15,724	3,358	1,876

EXPORTS.
For month of June, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,611	4,917	1,756	2,727	1,478
Foreign	000	6	16,208	000	200
	1,611	4,923	17,964	2,727	1,678

EXPORTS.
For month of June, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	3,239	3,310	1,035	2,815	1,349
Foreign	000	1,350	7,546	1,975	100
	3,239	4,660	8,581	4,790	1,449

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat, July 1, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat	Total.
Cotton	4,650	00	4,650
Spirits	889	00	889
Rosin	15,313	5,336	20,649
Tar	6,901	00	6,901
Crude	441	00	441

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat, July 1, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,650	3,605	18,449	2,583	1,154

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 1—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 2@3 cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for sixty days and 488@488¼ for demand. Commercial bills were 486@486¼. Government bonds were lower; United States coupon fours 108¾; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 98, North Carolina sixes 120. Railroad bonds were weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was easier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 1—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7 15-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed dull; July 7 10@7 12, August 7 12@7 13 September 6 56@6 57, October 6 57@6 58, November 6 54@6 55 December 6 56@6 57, January 6 60@6 61, February 6 64@6 66, March 6 69@6 70. Sales 66,300 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 117 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 117 bales; sales 954 bales; sales to spinners 94 bales; stock (actual) 110,243 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 672 bales; exports to Great Britain 742 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 2,166 bales; stock 239,600 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 3 766 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,159 bales; to France 1,200 bales; to the Continent 6,972 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,138,943 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,183,792 bales; exports to France 462 553 bales; exports to the Continent 1,785,072 bales.

Flour was dull, weak and unchanged; Southern was unchanged and dull; common to fair extra $2 10@2 70; good to choice $2 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull but steady and ⅛@⅜c lower; options advanced ⅜c, declined 1⅛@1¼c, rallied ⅛c closing steady at ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; No. 2 red July 61⅜c; August 61⅝c; September 63¼c; October 62⅝c; December 64¼c. Corn—spot dull but steady and ⅛c lower; No. 2 33⅜c at elevator and 34⅛c afloat; options were dull ⅛@¼c lower; July 33⅜c; August —c; September 34c; October 34¼c. Oats—spot more active and steady; options dull and firmer; July 20⅝c; August —c; September 20⅜c; spot—No. 2 21¼c; No. 2 white 22@22¼c; mixed Western 22@23. Hay steady; shipping 62½@67½c; good to choice 87½@95c. Wool moderately active and unchanged. Beef dull but steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams quiet and weak at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef steady; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats quiet unchanged; pickled bellies 4¼; do. shoulders 4¼@4¼c; do hams 9¼@10c. Lard quiet and easier; Western steam $4 20; city $3 75; July $4 20; refined lard was dull; Continent $4 50, South America $4 85; compound $4 00 @4 25. Pork steady; demand moderate; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 75. Butter quiet and rather easy; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11½@15½c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 15@16½c. Eggs fairly active and steady; State and Pennsylvania 12½@13c; Western fresh 11@12c; do. per case $1 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil dull but steady; crude 20@21c; do yellow prime 25c; do. off grade 24½c. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses firm in fair demand and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼c. Coffee steady and 10@15 points up; July $11 80@11 85; August $11 25; September $10 80; October $10 40; December $10 25@10 30; January $10 20@10 25; March $10 20@10 25; May $10 20; June $10 25; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, $13 00@13 12½. Sugar—raw quiet and easier; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test 3½c; refined sugar quiet, steady and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and firm; cotton by steam 1-16d; grain by steam 2d.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54½@56c; No. 2 red 58½@57c. Corn—No. 2, 26¾@27c. Oats—No 2, 15½@15⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 95@7 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 87½@3 90. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 60@3 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3.87@4 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 87½@4 00. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—July 55½, 55⅝@56, 54¾, 54¾; September 57@57¼, 57¼, 56, 56; December 59¼@59½, 59½, 58, 58c. Corn—July 26⅝, 27, 26⅝@26¾, 26¾; September 28, 28⅛, 27⅝, 27⅝@27⅞c; May 30¼, 30¾, 29⅞, 29⅞c. Oats—July 15⅜, 15⅜, 15⅜@15¼, 15⅛@15¼c; September 15¾, 15⅞@16, 15⅝, 15⅝c; May (1897) 18⅛, 18⅜@18⅝, 18⅛, 18⅛. Mess pork—July $6 92½, 6 95, 6 82½, 6 82½; September $7 07½, 7 15, 7 00, 7 02½. Lard—July $3 90, 3 92½, 3 87½, 3 87½; September $4 02½, 4 05, 3 97½, 3 97½. Short ribs—July $3 62½, 3 65, 3 60, 3 60, September $3 80, 3 82½, 3 75, 3 80.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—Flour dull; Western family $3 15@3 40, Spring wheat straight $3 25@3 40. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red spot and July 60⅝@60¾c; August 61@61⅛c; September 61¼@61⅜c; Southern by sample 53@62c; do on grade 58½@61½c. Corn steady; mixed spot 32½@32⅝c; July 32½@32¾c; August 32½@32⅝c; September 32¾c bid; Steamer mixed 30¾@31c; Southern white corn 35c bid; do yellow 35½@36c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 22½@23c; No. 2 mixed do 20@21c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 1.—Galveston, quiet at 6 9-16, net receipts 1 bale; Norfolk, quiet at 7½; net receipts 1 bale; Baltimore, nominal at 7½, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 7 7-16c, net receipts 85 bales; Wilmington, dull at 7⅛, net receipts 9 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 7 11-16, net receipts 54 bales; Savannah, dull at 7, net receipts 120 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 13-16, net receipts 402 bales; Mobile, nominal at 6¾, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 6⅞, net receipts 57 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 3-16, net receipts 54 bales; Charleston, quiet at 6½, net receipts — bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices unchanged. American middling 3 15-16d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,400 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts none. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. July 3 52 64, 3 51-64@3 52-64d; July and August 3 51-64, 3 50-64@3 51-64d; August and September 3 47-64@3 48-64d; September and October 3 41 64d; October and November 3 38 64d; November and December 3 37 64d; December and January 3 37-64d; January and February 3 37-64d; March and April 3 39-64d. Futures steady.

Tenders none.

4 P. M.—American middling (l m c) July 3 52 64@3 53 64d buyer; July and August 3 51-64@3 52 64d seller; August and September 3 48 64d buyer; September and October 3 41 64@3 42 64d buyer; October and November 3 38 64@3 39 64d value; November and December 3 37-64@3 38-64d seller; December and January 3 37 64d buyer; January and February 3 37 64@3 38-64d seller; February and March 3 38-64@3 39 64d value; March and April 3 39-64@3 40-64d buyer; April and May 3 40-64@3 41-64d buyer. Futures closed quiet but steady.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BRISTOL, ENG—Nor barque Atalanta—5,258 bbls rosin.

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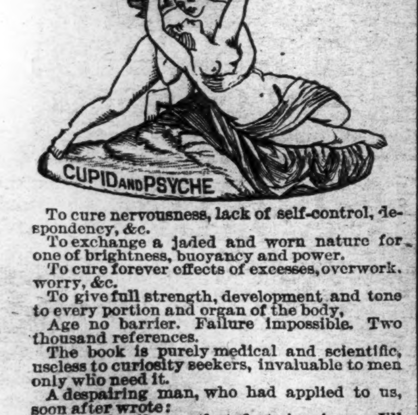

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EXCHANGE OF RIGHTS

Mrs. John Morrison had just returned from the women's convention and as a result could talk of nothing else but woman's rights during dinner.

"Mamma," said her little daughter, who had been listening for a long time with great attention to the conversation without being able to gather much from it, "What is woman's rights?"

Her mamma did not answer right away; in fact, it was rather a puzzling question, but she thought for a few minutes over what she had heard at the lecture, and when the question was repeated, she had it all in quite good shape.

"Woman's rights, Bessie," she began—

"Is all bosh," broke in papa, finishing the sentence.

"No, John, it is not," said Mrs. Morrison, a little annoyed. "There is a great deal of justice and truth in it, and I don't want any child to grow up with any narrow and bigoted ideas about it. Woman's rights, daughter, is the emancipation of our sex from the yoke of inferiority under which we have so long labored, and as a natural result it allows to woman the right of suffrage."

"Well, if that is what it said," said Bessie, after pausing for a sufficient time to let the long words sink in, "if that's what it is, I guess I'm not a woman's rights. I don't want any more suffrage than I've got already. Why, last week when Carlo killed our poor rag baby," her tears rising up at the remembrance of the awful tragedy, "I know I suffered more than George did, cause he just said 'the dog had eaten one of the dolls' and went on making Indians all over his spelling book, and I felt so miserable I couldn't even go to Cousin Ada's tea party."

"Come here, daughter, and I'll tell you all about it so as you can understand," said papa, laughing heartily. "Woman's rights is where all the mammas and big sisters and aunts and girl cousins go to meetings and make speeches and vote and form clubs and preach sermons, and all the papas and brothers and boy cousins of every one stay home and take care of the babies and cook dinner and scrub floors and darn stockings and everything like that. Mamma isn't that far gone yet; but, never mind, you'll know all about it soon enough."

This was something Miss Bessie could understand, and though mamma laughed and said papa was only joking, and "that wasn't it at all," it seemed more fun than just suffering and my lady determined to try how she liked it the very next day. Accordingly the following morning she hurried over her little tasks as quickly as she could, and when George had pored over the much abused spelling book for the required length of time, she told him of her new plan, and got permission from mamma to play house in the nursery instead of going down to lunch.

Then the pair marched to the kitchen on an exploring tour and succeeded in capturing a few slices of cold ham, a lemon, a bunch of raisins, two apples, some ginger snaps and various lumps of sugar, on which to begin housekeeping.

After surveying the provisions for a few minutes George seemed as fully satisfied with the new plan as his sister had been, and as they went to the playroom both thought that "woman's rights" might be a very nice thing.

"Now, Mister Doogan," said the young lady, as she adjusted her mamma's big red shawl in a graceful train behind and tied a very forlorn little bonnet, which had been rescued from the ragbag, on her curly head, "I don't 'spect I'll be home before 6 o'clock, so you get the children dressed and put the things on to cook, and don't let any one in the house."

"All right, ma'am," replied her obedient spouse. "I'll 'tend to everything, and you just go down town and have a meeting and make some money, and you can tell the Indians there is not going to be any war today, 'cause I've got to stay home and take care of the children."

"I'll invite them to hear my sermon, and then they can be converted, and there needn't be any more wars ever," said Mrs. Doogan. "And don't you eat anything till I come home, George," she added as a parting injunction, "'cause if you do you're awful mean, and I won't play."

"All right," said George in a subdued tone. Then he called, "You better let those Indians alone, 'cause they're very savage and might cut your head off and eat your up."

Mr. Doogan went back to the house and obediently started to dress his numerous charges when it occurred to him that Miranda, Mrs. Doogan's jointed doll and the only member of the tribe that the paterfamilias had any interest in, was decidedly dirty and must have a bath right that minute. So off he went to the laundry with the fated Miranda under his arm, and getting on a chair which stood conveniently by he laid his charge carefully on the bottom of one of the washtrays and turned on both faucets.

As the tub filled he observed that Miranda rose on the waves, and this delighted him very much. "Why, Miranda, you can float beautiful," he observed, "and if you're not 'fraid of getting a chill I'll show you how to swim."

Miranda didn't say she was afraid, but she was beginning to look remarkably woebegone, especially in the vicinity of her flaxen hair. Her father did not seem to notice this, however. Tying one of the girl's aprons around his waist, he rolled up his sleeves and proceeded to give an object lesson.

"You see, my dear, you just put your two hands together like this and then splash 'em out as far as you can, and then splash 'em together again. Just as easy as anything when you once get into it, and it's lots of fun too."

Evidently Mr. Doogan thought it was lots of fun, for he became so engrossed in his occupation that he forgot all about Miranda for quite a long time. Then he saw the meat boy walk down the path on his way to the kitchen, and this reminded him about the dinner which was yet to be prepared.

"Now, Miranda, I guess you've had a long swim enough for today, and I'll just wash you up quick and go and get the dinner ready, so that when your ma comes home she won't have to wait."

Accordingly he got a large cake of brown soap and proceeded to give his daughter such a cleaning that she would probably never need another in all her life. Silence reigned for a few moments, till he came to wash what used to be her curls.

"Why, Miranda, I think your hair must be falling out," he remarked, as long strands of flax got tangled in his fingers. "I must tell your ma when she comes home to get you some hair tonic, and, my dear, you'll look so nice and clean that she won't hardly know you."

Then she was lifted out, and her fond father commenced to dry her in his apron. The next minute a startled expression came over his face.

"Oh, Miranda, you're peeling awful!" he cried. "My apron's all pink. I guess I'd better leave you dry in the sun while I go 'tend to the others, and then I'll dress you and p'r'aps your ma won't notice. You do look very pale, though," he added, as he laid her down on the chair in the sun and returned to his other household cares.

His sleeves felt wet and uncomfortable, but soon he forgot everything in the preparation of the dinner. He brought out the tea set, and all went smoothly till he went to make the lemonade. He looked around for something to cut the lemon. Mamma's scissors were nowhere in sight; all the little tin knives were broken on it with no avail. Then he tried his teeth, but the bitter acid of the skin got down his throat and into his eyes, and he was forced to abandon that method too. At last he bethought him of the rusty old kitchen knife which he carried in his Indian wars. After a long struggle and much loss of juice the feat was at last accomplished, but the lemon looked so jagged and red and uninviting that it was doubtful if the operation could be considered successful.

"I guess that is some of the Indians' blood," said the cook, not at all disturbed. Then one of the apples was cut by the same means unto little, tiny pieces, and a lump of sugar ground very fine by the aid of the hero's heels and sprinkled on top of the other ingredients.

"There, now; that is a very nice pudding, and it's about time Mrs. Doogan was home," remarked Mrs. Doogan's other half, testing the cakes and raisins.

"I'll take these children out of bed first and then I'll go and see if she is all right. The Indians were all ready to fight this morning, and they might have been disappointed about me not coming and killed her."

The thought did not seem to disturb Mr. Doogan in the least. He went on eating raisins and dressing the dolls quite upside down in a very leisurely manner.

"I don't see how your mother manages these strings and buttons," was the next uttered reflection as the last means of fastening the third infant's dress flew off with a snap. "Pins are much handier."

The next minute he would have probably retracted that last statement if his vocal organs had not been in active service, for after administering a sufficient quantity of pins to insure its clothes sticking on, when he went to lay the doll down, one of the "handy" articles made a deep red mark the whole length of his palm.

Several minutes elapsed in which he was in too great pain to think of anything else, but when his eyes happened to rest on the dinner, he thought he'd better eat his share then and keep something for his wife, if she were still in the land of the living, for there was no telling how much longer it would be before she got home. The ham tasted very good and so did the red lemonade and cakes and sugar. He was afraid to eat any more raisins, for there were only about five left out of a whole handful. When he came to the pudding, however, he stopped without hesitation.

"I think I'd better leave the pudding for Mrs. Doogan; she's fond of pudding, and I'd just as soon eat plain apples," which he accordingly did. During the process of "cleaning up" several plates were broken, besides two cups, and last of all the teapot, which had held the small amount of lemonade reserved for Mrs. D.

After that things became monotonous. He thought of washing out some clothes, but then he did not exactly like to open the laundry door and face Miranda. Not that he had any certain knowledge she was hurt, only there are those "Strange forebodings of ill unseen and that cannot be compassed."

And to these he had probably fallen a victim. He looked out of the window to see if there were any signs of Mrs. Doogan. But he had somehow or other ceased to be anxious for her return. It was rather a relief than otherwise when she failed to appear on the scene.

Meanwhile Mrs. Doogan had had as many experiences as could well befall a person of such a limited age in such a limited time.

After leaving her spouse, she had gone to the far end of the yard where the coal bin stood, and with many vigorous efforts, at the cost of several splinters and bruises, she at last succeeded in mounting.

Then she began her speech, but as there was no one in hearing distance except the old cat asleep on the fence it was a little tiresome. At last she grew impatient and determined to make a convert at any rate. She raised her voice to its highest pitch and began again:

"Ladies and gemplemens, I am a woman's wrights lady, and I has come here to tell you about woman's suffering. Woman's suffering is one kind of woman's wrights, and another kind is where they has meetings and preaches and votes. I have tried the suffering kind, and it ain't nice, and it is when people's babies is killed and they can't go to parties, and when people gets whipped and has to go to sleep in the dark and like that.

"Now I'm trying the other kind and"—

By this time the windows of two or three neighboring houses had been thrown open and several rude little boys were giggling over the fence, but Mrs. Doogan was so much excited she didn't notice anything till a little nigger, who had just come up, called: "Horrey! You'se gwine ter be a fine un if yer only keeps on."

The poor little "woman's suffering lady" flushed red to the very tips of her small fingers, and her eyes filled up with mortification. To finish all, in her haste to get down she forgot all about her long train. It caught on a nail at the edge of the open hole, and the light of the new woman was extinguished in the coal bin.

Her hand got an ugly cut, and there was a great big lump under the crushed hat, but the thing that hurt her most was the burst of merriment with which the audience greeted her fall. She waited down there on the coal for a long, long time till the people in the houses, guessing her distress, went away, or at least hid themselves behind the blinds, and only a few of the boys on the fence were left.

At last they, too, grew tired and went to hear the organ man around the corner play "Climbing Up the Golden Stairs" and left the tear stained, aching Mrs. D. to the hard task of climbing out unseen. Her little head was throbbing with the pain, but she was too proud to let her husband see her first defeat, and when the kitchen girl had bound her wounds, she started out again.

This time she sought a more retired field in which to pursue her labors and at last determined to brave the dangers of the basement where the phantom Indians dwelt and try to make the squaws be "woman's rights."

It was quite dark down there, and she was afraid to venture far from the door or windows on account of spiders and "p'raps rats and ghosts and things." At last her eye was caught by an old trunk of mamma's which she knew contained a lot of party clothes and other things more interesting than just walking round and round talking to the Indians, who were not even civilized enough to answer her.

This fall was by far greater than the first. From noble efforts to improve her sex to the low vanities of gaudy dress! However, Mrs. Doogan didn't know and rummaged happily in faded silks, tried on high heeled slippers, yellow now with age, and old brocades her grandmother had worn when— Gracious heavens! What a frightful screech! No wonder. She had come upon a family of mice, and one horrid little one had fallen up her sleeve. Oh, my, such cries and moans and frenzied screams as she ran stumbling in her fineries till all the servants in the house, mamma and Mr. Doogan and papa, who had just come in, ran headlong to the cellar, thinking some one was being killed!

"I warned her not to," wailed her frightened spouse. "I knew the Indians would be savage when they found I didn't come and now I s'pose they're cooking her alive."

"Good gracious, pussy, what's up now?" asked papa as he took the weeping, trembling bundle in his arms. "Did something hurt or frighten you, pet?"

"No! No! No!" sobbed Mrs. D. "But papa it's a mouse!" And then there was another burst of tears till the poor baby mousie was found dead. Then Mrs. Doogan's tender heart was touched and she hid in her mother's friendly skirts.

"Oh, mamma! Did I kill it? Poor, dear, little thing. I didn't mean to, truly, but it frightened me so that I must have. Oh, oh, my! I guess I must have squeezed it hard! Oh, dear!"

"What's that?" said papa. "Woman's suffering people frightened by a mouse! For shame, my little daughter; you disgrace your cause!"

"I'm not a woman's suffering any more or woman's wrights or anything at all, but only me," affirmed the late new woman. "And I'm going home right now and see how Mr. Doogan's tended to the things and take care of Miranda and never make any more speeches and have everybody laugh and fall and hurt myself again.

"'Deed and its the great care Miranda'll need to bring her back to airth," put in the cook, "for when I saw her last she had her side split up of having too much bath!"

Then there were fresh bursts of tears and Mr. Doogan vowed "it was a thankless job to tend to children and more fun to go on battles with the kind of things it wouldn't hurt to wash once in awhile."

And Mrs. Doogan vowed she'd "never leave her home to such a careless thing as man, long as she lived."

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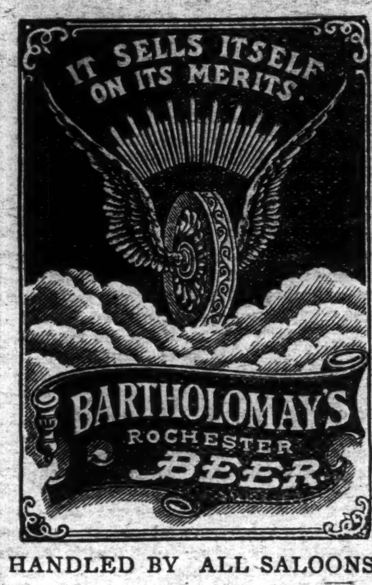

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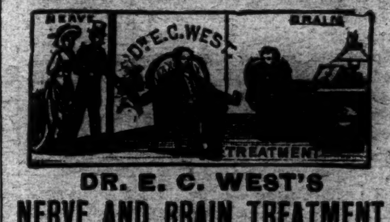

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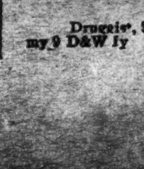

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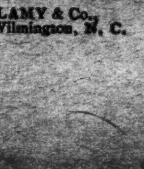

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*4	‡8		†7	‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 60	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv... Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 2?
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 10
1 30	5 3?	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 10
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

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General Manager.

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Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

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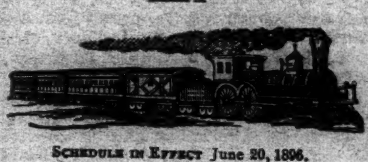

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.55 p m, Tarboro 3.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3? p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.?8 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 6.53 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.40 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11.?9 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.31 a m, arrive Floys 9.50 a m.

Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m, Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Creston 5.2? a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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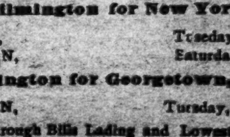

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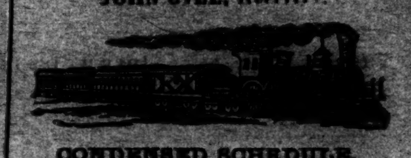

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 23 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv...... Climax Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv.... Greensboro... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv... Walnut Cove... Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv.... Rural Hall... Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar... Bennettsville... Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv...... Maxton.. .. Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv... Red Springs.... Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv.... Hope Mills.... Lv	10 43 "
4 41 "	Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur..... Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro......................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale.......................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison.........................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND,	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison..........................	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale.......................	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro......................	2 35 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 1?	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5?	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L	A. M † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 15	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 10
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1?
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 ?5
Leave Hamlet	"	A. M. * 8 15	10 33
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M * 5 20	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M 12 48	P. M 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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Leave Cheraw, S. C..................... †5.30 p m.
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.................... 6.50 p. m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C..................... †9 25 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S. C.................... 10.45 a m

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced one to two points, but lost the improvement and declined two to four points, closing dull, with sales of 66,300 bales.

To-day's features: The first prices were slightly higher owing to a rise in Liverpool, after which, however, there was a downward reaction caused by private dispatches reporting rains in Texas. Liverpool, which advanced early in the day to about seven points in our money, lost most of the improvement before the close, and this fact contributed in a measure to the recession here. Besides the stock market was lower, further gold exports were announced and the silver faction, merchants fear, will carry things with a high hand at the Democratic Convention. In the meantime the speculation here is of very small proportions. The crop outlook in the Atlantic States is more favorable than recently. A short time ago those States were complaining of too much rain. Now they are having the needed dry and warm weather. Still the decline here was not great, for Texas needs copious rains, and they did not come to-day, nor are they predicted for the next thirty-six hours. Prices are by many considered low enough for the present. The majority of operators are disposed to keep close to shore and await events.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Weak and Lower—Pork Products Easy at a Decline in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 1—Very little of yesterday's enhancement in grain values remained at the close to-day, and were it not for the apathy of traders in general, prices would have perhaps declined further. September wheat opened from 57c to 57⅛c, sold at 57⅛c and 56, closing at the inside—⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and ½@⅝c lower.

Corn—September corn opened at 28c, sold between 28⅛c to 27⅝c, closing at 27⅝@27¾c—⅛@¼c under yesterday. Cash corn was ¼c higher, closing easy with the futures.

Oats responded more readily to the weakness communicated by the other markets than to any display of strength. The business was restricted and of no material significance.

Provisions—The provision market dragged and was easy. A larger run of hogs than was expected imparted a heavy tone at the start, and the market was unable to overcome that influence later. September pork closed 12½c lower than yesterday, September lard 7½c lower and September ribs 5c lower.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.— Blackberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 4 to 8c; apples, do crate, 60c to 1 00; plums, carrier, 75c to 2 25; do quart, 3.00 to 4 00; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 7 to 10c; do Maryland and Delaware, 5 to 10c; pears, Florida, barrel, 2 00 to 4.00; do case, 75c to 1.00; watermelons, car loads, 75 00 to 150.00; do hundred, 10.00 to 15 00; muskmelons, basket, 50c to 1.35; do barrel, 1 00 to 1.25; raspberries, pint, 2½ to 5c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1.00 to 3 00; do South Carolina, 1 50 to 2.50, do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50 to 75c, do basket, 30 to 60c; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 40 to 65c; do Norfolk; 25 to 35c; do North Carolina, 25 to 33c; egg plant, barrel, 2.50 to 3.00; do basket, 1.00 to 1.50; do box, 1.25 to 1.50; onions, New Orleans, bag, 75c; do Eastern Shore, basket, 60 to 75c, string beans, Maryland, basket, 75c to 1.00; do Baltimore, 30 to 50c; squash, barrel, 50c to 1.50; tomatoes, carrier, 40c to 1.50; do case, 40 to 90c; potatoes, 50c to 1.12.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

A Dangerous Gang Operating in St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—What promised to be one of the most dangerous gangs of counterfeiters operating in recent years was captured by Secret Service detectives at 1521 Pendleton avenue this morning. Those under arrest are Dr. Adelia Walters, a lady homeopathist, Ralph Creese, W. H. Miller and Walter Creese. A search of the house disclosed a complete outfit of the finest quality, including all the necessary paraphernalia for making photogravures of United States currency. Further search resulted in the finding of a number of United States bills and a quantity of blank copper plates.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25½@26c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 67½@1 70.

CHARLESTON, July 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales — barrels. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23⅜c; sales 2,500 casks; receipts 1,770. Rosin firm, with a good demand at unchanged quotations; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 5,336 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, E $1 50, F $1 55, G $1 60, H $1 65, I $1 70, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 85, window glass $1 95; water white $2 05.

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VETERANS' REUNION.

SECOND DAY OF THE CONVENTION AT RICHMOND.

Over Two Thousand Delegates—Eight Hundred and Fifty Camps Represented—Resolutions—Historical Address of Dr. Curry—Reports of Committees—Corporal Tanner Makes a Thrilling Speech—Mrs. Jefferson Davis Introduced—The South Battle Abbey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONFEDERATE AUDITORIUM, RICHMOND, VA., July 1.—When the sixth annual Confederate Reunion Convention met at 10.30 o'clock this morning, the auditorium was only thinly filled. Gen. Gordon, the commander, called the body to order. The sergeant-at-arms had numerous assistants and as the arriving delegates came thronging in, they were seated without much trouble. There were over 2,000 delegates present and the hall continued to fill rapidly.

The Committee on Credentials reported that 850 camps were represented by delegates from the States and Territories as follows: Louisiana, 164; Maryland, 18; Virginia, 116; North Carolina, 86; South Carolina, 194; Georgia, 137; West Virginia, 2; Florida, 46; Alabama, 29; Mississippi, 99, Texas, 449; Oklahoma, 2; Missouri, 188; Tennessee, 96; Arkansas, 55; Kentucky, 84; Indian Territory, 14; Montana, 2; California, 6; District of Columbia, 12. Total, 2 045.

When the reading of the report was concluded, a West Virginia delegate asked leave to have the report so amended that other camps from his State might be represented. This being agreed to, it was decided that all camps reporting during the convention should be entitled to representation, provided the camp's dues are first paid.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee offered a resolution indorsing the movement inaugurated by R E Lee Camp No. 1, looking to a general organization of the Sons of Veterans, and pledging the support of the United Confederate Veterans to the movement, which was unanimously agreed to.

Gen. H. Kyd Douglass, of Maryland, offered the following resolution:

"The United Confederate Veterans, assembled in annual session at Richmond, ever-mindful of their dead comrades, wherever they may be, and holding in grateful memory all those who do them honor, desire to express to the city of Chicago their most grateful acknowledgement of the broad-minded liberality of its people in the erection and consecration of the lofty monument over the 6,000 of our dead who rest within its protection and the boundless hospitality with which it received all Confederate soldiers who attended that dedication. Our thanks are given without stint to every army veteran soldier and citizen in that city who participated in that memorable scene. May the monument there lifted up stand through the ages as a perpetual reminder that its dedication was the final triumphal scene of a great war, commemorative alike of the heroic dead it honors and of reunited peace and friendship between North and South."

Gen. Douglas spoke eloquently to the resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote, unanimously. This gave rise to great cheering. For a while the convention fairly went wild over the great Western city.

Next on the programme was the historical address of Dr. Jabez L. M. Curry, ex-Minister to Spain. He was eloquently introduced by Gen. Gordon and was warmly greeted by the veterans. His address was of the highest order of literary merit and will be a valuable contribution to American history.

There were during the delivery of the early portion of the address one or two unavoidable interruptions. One of these was the entry into the hall of the James B. Herbert Confederate Camp of Maryland, headed by a splendid band playing "Maryland, My Maryland." The band marched boldly through the length of the hall, followed by the camp up to the stand, a way being cleared for them, and the audience was in the wildest uproar, with yells and cheers. Then just as the Maryland band stopped playing, the band in the rear of the stand struck up "Dixie" and then there was a repetition of the wildest cheering and genuine Southern enthusiasm.

The crowd to-day has been increased by the arrival of numerous trains bringing Confederate camps and excursionists from all parts of this and adjoining States. The main thoroughfares of the city are almost impassable, and the street car service, as largely as it has been increased, is totally inadequate to move the crowds. Every hotel, boarding house, empty store and other possible place for housing strangers, is crowded greatly beyond its capacity. Besides veterans and citizens and excursionists, there are several military organizations present in camp, among them the corps of cadets from the Virginia Military Institute, the cadets from Blacksburg Agricultural and Mechanical College, the High School cadets from Washington, and those from other educational institutions.

A large number of trains are expected to-morrow, bringing in crowds from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Staunton and intervening points, which will swell the visiting throngs to such an extent as was never witnessed before on any occasion in Richmond.

Dr. Curry concluded his address amid great applause. A resolution of thanks was unanimously passed and ten thousand copies of the address were ordered to be printed for distribution.

Gen. Gordon then announced that the regular business of the convention was, in order and reports of committees would be heard.

Adjutant General Moorman's report was read. It dealt in detail with the work of the general organization and the work done during the year. It showed that great progress had been made, that the number of camps had been largely increased, and that the United Veterans were now in a more flourishing condition than ever. It wound up with numerous recommendations as to the discipline and work of the United Veterans which, if carried out, will result in great benefits to the general body.

General Gordon, in a handsome speech, introduced Corporal James Tanner, a maimed Union soldier who was present. He said he met him on one occasion coming to Richmond and he asked him if he was not afraid to go there among those dangerous 'Johnnies.' Tanner said, "No, I'm not. A man ought not to be afraid to visit his own graveyard. I left two of my legs in Virginia, and I think I have a right to go back and see where they are buried."

Tanner came to the stand and Gordon then said: "Comrades, you have put a ball through his legs in the past, and now you will not put a ball through his heart." The corporal was cheered to the echo and the band played "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie." The scene in the convention at this time was one of the most inspiring and enthusiastic of the reunion. The corporal made a speech characteristic of the man, and he aroused the old Confederates to the utmost degree of excited patriotic feeling. He paid a most eloquent tribute to the women of the South—the now wrinkled women—but who were still the girls of the South. Speaking of the reunited country, he said he would like to see General John B. Gordon in the White House. [Great cheers and prolonged applause.] And he believed if he was there that it would not be long before the last vestige of monarchical institutions and government would be banished from this hemisphere. He hoped that in the near future we would see a free and independent republic in the beautiful island of Cuba. [Cheers.]

The conclusion of Corporal Tanner's speech was beautiful, touching, sublime and intensely patriotic. His appeal to the young people who are succeeding the veterans as the owners of the republic was extremely patriotic and well received by the big audience, and when he concluded the house rang again with cheers and the band played Yankee Doodle and Dixie. This was the great event of the day, and Tanner will long be remembered in every portion of the South.

Gen. Cabell Davis, of Texas, then read the report of the Davis Monument Committee, which included all that has been done up to the present in the way of collecting funds, selecting a design and locating a site in Monroe Park, in the city of Richmond, for the monument. This was approved and the report was adopted.

The next scene was the introduction of Mrs. Jefferson Davis by Gen. Peyton Wise and Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson. The convention cheered. Mrs. Davis bowed to the right and left and the whole body arose and waved hats, flags and banners and yelled until they were hoarse. Gen. Gordon made a feeling speech and wound up by presenting Jefferson Davis Hayes, the eleven-year-old grandson of the President of the Confederacy to the convention. [Cheers] A delegate in the audience then proposed that the boy be made a member of this body. The motion was put and unanimously carried and the boy was duly installed as an honorary member of the United Confederate Veterans.

After recess the Battle Abbey Memorial Hall for the South was taken up. The committee having had the matter in charge submitted their report. This was in effect the same as that referred to in yesterday's dispatches and proposed in place of the present committee the appointment of a trustee from each of the eighteen States and Territories represented in the convention, who shall constitute a board, which shall be authorized and directed to obtain a charter of incorporation for the Memorial Hall Association, and each member of which shall be an incorporator. This plan was adopted by the convention and, on motion, the States named a trustee each.

The question of electing the members as a whole was then put and the Confederate Memorial Hall, or Battle Abbey Board was duly elected. This board has charge of all matters relative to the Battle Abbey and they shall, when properly incorporated, direct where the building shall be located, and whether the $100,000 proposal of Charles B. Rouss, or his later proposal of $500,000, with respective conditions, shall be adopted.

The final important matter which the convention took up was the next place for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, and Nashville was finally chosen.

Col. H. E. Dickinson, of New York, was then introduced to read a letter from Mr. Charles B. Rouss in regard to the Battle Abbey, or Memorial Hall of the South, to which Mr. Rouss has made conditional contributions. The letter was an explanation of Mr. Rouss' position in regard to his contributions and coincided in the views of Col. Dickinson that the Memorial Hall should be a massive structure, which would do justice to the glorious deeds and the history of the South.

The District of Columbia veterans, accompanied by the High School cadets, marched into the Capitol square and up to the Executive Mansion, where they were received by Gov. O Ferrall this evening. They will take part in the big parade at the corner stone laying to-morrow, with the Virginia military, who are arriving by every train to night.

To morrow will be the culmination of this great Southern occasion, and the attendance and turnout will be something extraordinary.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Condition of the Gold Reserve—The Public Debt—Reduction of Premium on Gold Bars—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The gold reserve, at the close of business to-day, was $101,408,759. Withdrawals during the day amounted to $217,000.

The Treasury Department to-day authorized the treasurer at New York to reduce the premium on gold bars from ¼ to 1-10 of one per cent.

The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the Treasury during June of $1,890,853. The interest-bearing debt increased $1,875 300. The non-interest-bearing debt increased $184,439, and cash in the Treasury increased $238,886. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business June 30 were: Interest-bearing debt, $847,363,890; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity $1,636,890; debt bearing no interest, $373,728,570. Total, $1 222 720,350.

The comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of the United States, issued by the Treasury Department to-day for the fiscal year ended yesterday, shows the total receipts to have been $326,189,226, and the expenditures $352,231,470. The receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, were $313,390,075, and the expenditures for the same period were $356,195,298. This gives a gain of $12,799,151 in receipts for the year just ended, and a decrease of $3 963,828 in expenditures. For the year ended yesterday the the customs receipts were $160,534,351, against $152,158,617 for the year ended June 30th, 1895. During the year just ended the receipts from internal revenue were $146,508 254, an increase of $3,086,592 over the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1895. The expenditures on account of pensions for the year just ended amounted to $139.484,046, being a decrease of $1,931,183 over the year ended June 30th, 1895. The receipts for June, 1896, amounted to $27,794,219 against $25,615,474 for the corresponding month last year. The expenditures for June, 1896, were $25,444,789 against $21,683,029 for June, 1895.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

A Negro Man Hanged for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 1.—A special to the *Morning News* from Washington, Ga., says: News has just reached here of the lynching of a negro rapist last night about 12 o'clock, near Lincolnton. About eight o'clock Tuesday morning, while Mr. Mercier, a farmer, was away at his work, the negro slipped into the house, overpowered his wife and accomplished his purpose. He then fled toward South Carolina, but the alarm was given at once and all the roads were filled with searchers. He was overhauled a few miles beyond the river on the Carolina side, was brought back and fully identified by Mrs. Mercier, whereupon he was swung up, riddled with bullets and left hanging by the roadside. Mrs. Mercier's condition is very precarious.

At Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday, three members of the Burke gang were hanged in the jail yard. The father of Buck and Sampson Burke and "Lucky" Davis' sister witnessed the execution. The men had nothing to say on the gallows.

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CHICAGO CONVENTION.

THE NATIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Appointments of Doorkeepers — Delegation From the Bimetallic League Make Speeches Relative to Temporary Organization and Contests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The sub-committee of the National Democratic Committee on Convention Arrangements met shortly after the noon hour in one of the committee's apartments in the Palmer House. Chairman Harrity, Secretary Sheerin, Messrs. Prather, of Missouri; Sherley, of Kentucky; Wallace, of Washington; Norris, of the District of Columbia, and Wall, of Wisconsin, were present when the committee went into secret session. Sergeant-at-Arms Martin was called in to report on the appointments he had made and his course regarding doorkeepers was approved. He was given full power to go ahead on the same lines. Chairman Sherley, of the sub-Committee on Decorations, etc., reported that the Coliseum would be finished as to carpenter work and decorations by Saturday, when a music festival is to be held. Most of the seating work is already done.

Representatives of the Illinois delegation waited on Col. Martin at noon and asked on behalf of the gold and silver elements for three doorkeepers from this State, but the sergeant-at-arms adhered to his determination not to appoint any with political entanglements.

The National sub-committee adjourned at 2 o'clock, after receiving a deputation from the National Bimetallic Democratic Committee, consisting of Senators Turpie of Indiana, Jones of Arkansas and Daniel of Virginia, Governor Stone of Missouri, and Governor Altgeld.

All but the Virginia Senator made speeches expressing the views of the silver majority relative to the make-up of the temporary organization and roll of delegates, as to contests and the line of the National Committee's procedure thereto, and also as to the distribution of tickets among the delegates. The committee listened courteously to all that was said, but did not commit themselves on any point of inquiry.

Chairman Harrity, when questioned after the conference, said: "The delegation made certain inquiries as to the procedure of the National Committee affecting the temporary organization and contests and tickets. We referred them as to organization and contests to the record of former committees, particularly as shown in the official record for the 1892 convention; as to the matter of settling any contests of delegations, to previous reports of the acts of credential committees after the conventions meet. We also told the gentlemen that the full National Committee would have sole jurisdiction of the temporary organization and the make-up of the temporary roll and that they had better appear before the committee, when it meets next week, for further information. They then went away without expressing themselves further."

The reconnoitre to-day of the skirmish guard of the silver forces upon the outposts of the National Democratic Committee as planted by its sub-committee, was variously viewed by the participants after the former had retired to its own camp. According to Chairman Harrity, the visiting delegation composed of Senators Turpie, Daniel and Jones, and Governors Stone and Altgeld, simply "fenced for points;" and, according to Governor Altgeld and Senator Daniel, the fencing was entirely satisfactory to the silver side. At least, one of their colleagues, however, were inclined to regard the outcome as a draw, with the indications being favorable to the silver men getting the worst of it, when final conclusions were tried with the National Committee next Monday.

The purpose of the visit of the silver delegation to the National sub-committee was to present the views of the leaders of the white metal majority concerning the selection of temporary chairman, the disposition of contests and the roll call on the temporary organization. Senator Jones led in the presentation of the silver case and was followed by Senator Turpie and Gov. Altgeld. When they had concluded, Chairman Harrity, who had previously consulted with his associates and found them to be of one mind, explained that the committee was possessed of no inherent right to settle the questions at issue. He referred the delegation to the record of the preliminary proceedings of the sub-committees and national committees on '90 and '94 and pointed out that it was the exclusive province of the full National Committee to pass provisionally upon contesting delegations in making up the preliminary roll of that committee. As to the matter of temporary chairman it was one, also, altogether within the control and discretion of the National Committee; but he was willing to promise that nothing definite in this direction should be done until the delegation had been afforded on Monday an opportunity of conferring with the full body. For the present himself and his associates, without prejudice to either side, were powerless to act. With this crumb of comfort the delegation was compelled to be content. As it withdrew, Gov. Altgeld expressed the opinion that, judging from the reception accorded it, there was every reason to hope that an amicable arrangement would be reached when the delegation was afforded an opportunity of outlining its position to the National Committee.

The action of the Illinois delegation in determining to lead the attack for the abrogation of the two thirds rule was a fruitful topic of discussion and during the day it developed that Governor Altgeld's scheme was in danger from an unexpected source, and that Michigan rather than Illinois might become the pivot State and wield the balance of power in the convention. Two delegates from the Fifth district of that State, William F. McKnight and Gen. P. Hummer, both active free silverites, were among the visitors to headquarters and conferred at length with members of the Executive Committee. The situation in the Wolverine State is that while fourteen out of the twenty-six delegates are silverites, the delegation is instructed for gold and bound to that standard by the unit rule. It is proposed, however, to precipitate a fight on the enforcement of that rule in advance of any action on the two-thirds issue. Vice President Stevenson's presence at the Palmer House for a few hours, en route to his home in Bloomington, failed to create even a flutter of interest.

WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from Hartford, Conn., says that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe died at 12 o'clock yesterday.

Sheriff Leak, of Cleveland, has asked Gov. Bushnell for four companies of State troops to quell the rioting quarrymen at Berea.

Eugene Spalding has been appointed a co-receiver of the Marietta & North Carolina Railroad. He represents the syndicate which bought the road. To-morrow the syndicate will pay $100,000 on account of the purchase, making $393 000 paid on it. There is still about $650 000 to be paid.

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NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

New Bedford Manufacturers Opposed to the Shut-Down Movement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., July 1.—It is pretty clearly certain that the New Bedford mill men do not share the dismal view of the situation that is taken by the Fall River millers. The market may not be all that they could wish, but there will be no general shut down during July and August. Without doubt there will be some curtailment and more or less machinery will be idle but the chances that any corporation will entirely close its factories are remote.

Some of the mill men came together to-day at the rooms of the Manufacturers' Association in the Masonic block and discussed the outlook. The proposition of the Arkwright Club seemed to meet with absolutely no favor. Not a mill man could be found to-day to express himself in favor of any united movement in the matter of curtailment. Nearly all said that there would be some shortening of the output but it will be accomplished by stopping machinery as occasion demands.

William D. Howland, a prominent mill man, stated to-day that he could not speak with authority, but said: "I should think that the print cloth mills might sign an agreement to close, but outside of those corporations I should think it would be exceedingly difficult to unite the manufacturers on any line of action looking toward a shut-down. Considerable machinery may be idle; quite likely will be, but not many mills, I think, will come to a full stop. This movement comes from Fall River, and outside of that city I should not think any agreement is likely to be made."

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore 6, New York 2.

Washington—Washington 10, Boston 3.

Chicago—Chicago 7, Cleveland 19.

Brooklyn—Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 2.

St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 7.

Richmond—Richmond 4, Roanoke 5.

Petersburg—Petersburg 5, Norfolk 2

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 6, Lynchburg 7.

Columbus—Columbus 2, Atlanta 13. Game called on account of rain.

Birmingham—Birmingham 5, Mobile 2.

Montgomery—Montgomery 4, New Orleans 6.

Work in all the navy yards, which has been partially suspended, owing to lack of funds, will begin at once under the various appropriation bills which go into effect to-day.

The U. S. Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of Capt. Wiborg, of the steamer Horsa, to pay $300 fine and be imprisoned sixteen months, for engaging in a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

Two militia companies are guarding the jail at Greenville, S. C., to protect a man named Burbage, charged with being an accessory to the killing of a young man named Tanner last week, from lynching parties.

In the Woods In Winter Time.

As we wound along the little woodland stream that slipped so softly by we could scarcely hear it. We saw what had become of hosts and hosts of leaves of all varieties. The little stream had drowned them without a murmur, and now they lay, brown, red and amber, on the shallow bed, looking brighter than when they fluttered, dry and nestling, along the ground. There were great leaves of the sycamore (which must be a thirsty tree, since it is so often found by running water), leaves broad as a giant's hand, brown as leather, and with the smell of wet leather. There were also large grapevine leaves, with curious patterns wrought upon them by some insect—scallops and scrollwork and fantastic zigzag lines. There were dark red oak leaves, many of which had round little balls growing upon them, and in every ball was the egg of an insect called the gall fly. Then we recalled how the stately wands of the goldenrod which we had noticed in the lane would often have a round, very hard woody growth in the middle of the stem. This, too, was a winter home—the cradle of a grub that would become in time a gauzy winged fly.—Edith M. Thomas in St. Nicholas.

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